

HARVEST RIDGE COOPERATIVE CHARTER SCHOOL
CELL PHONE & OTHER ELECTRONIC SIGNALING DEVICES POLICY

Harvest Ridge Cooperative Charter School (“HRCCS” or the “Charter School”) will permit students to possess but not use cell phones and other electronic signaling devices including but not limited to tablets, electronic music storage devices (Ibods, etc), and video gaming devises (Gameboys, PSPs, etc) except outside of the school day. Students who possess these devices are to keep them turned off and out of view. All students are required to adhere to the following guidelines regarding cell phones and other electronic signaling devices:

Cell phones and other electronic signaling devices may be used:

- Off campus before or after school.
- When a state of emergency has been declared (verbally or in writing) by the Charter School Executive Director or designee.
- When given specific, direct, approval by a staff member, and only for the time period allotted.

Cell and other electronic signaling devices phones may not be used:

- During instructional classroom time, including assemblies, and any other school activity, which takes place during the regularly scheduled school day on or off campus,
- During break or lunch,
- On field trips or School sponsored excursions.

Possession of a cell phone or other electronic signaling device is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy. All employees shall remove any cell phone or other electronic signaling device from possession of a student violating this policy. Parents/guardians will be contacted to pick up any confiscated cell phone or other electronic signaling device. All other applicable student discipline policies shall continue to apply in response to a student failing to abide by the terms of this policy.

Students who possess a cell phone or other electronic signaling device shall assume responsibility for its care. At no time shall the Charter School be responsible for preventing theft, loss or damage to cell phones or other electronic signaling devices brought onto campus.